

# The Home Journal.

BY W. J. SLATTER.

## WINCHESTER:

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1857.

We have been so pressed with work this week that no time could be spared for the writing of any thing like a "leader." After working all day and half of the night, not much time is left to do anything, except to sleep. However, we'll try and be on hand next week.

**Dr. Mulkey's Lecture.**—This gentleman delivered a lecture at the Mary Sharp College, on last evening, in regard to the Orthography of the English language. We were present on the occasion, and must confess that while we were highly entertained as well as instructed, we could but feel much regret that the system he so admirably elucidated, was not in universal use many years ago, so that we could have had our mind imbued with the important art of pronouncing words with propriety. His plan, or rather, his father's plan as expounded by the son, is one that would save thousands of egregious errors that are daily committed by even our most learned men, and we predict that the day will soon come when the young mind will be started aright, under this system, by all of our schools of any note.

As an orthoepist, we regard Dr. Mulkey as eminently qualified to instruct, and glad are we to learn from him that he will be back in two weeks to take charge of a class, if one should be formed, and we almost know there will.

Apropos, we would call attention to the communication from "Anon," relative to the Lecture last evening.

**Still They Come.**—While we were almost disposed, yesterday, to grumble at the fact that so much of the busy week, in Winchester, had passed by and we had obtained during the time only 19 new subscribers, and they scattered here and there, imagine our good, grateful, and anti-melancholy feelings when a clever friend called in and gave us the names of twelve additional subscribers, all to be sent to the good town of Salem.

A little more exertion on the part of our Salem friends will procure us the 100 we want there, and help to make the 500 additional we desire to have before the close of this volume.

We are expecting another club next week, and shall also look for the other "little parcel" our friend promised to obtain.

A Kentucky paper says it is getting to be fashionable in that quarter to enclose a dollar with marriage notices, when sending them to the printer. A good custom, that ought to prevail everywhere.

Six dollars to printer and priest  
No sensible man could refuse—  
Five dollars to render him blest  
And one to publish the news!

**PENNSYLVANIA PRINTERS.**—The Democracy of Pennsylvania have nominated Hon. W. F. Packer. The *Pennsylvanian* says "he has been the architect of his own fortunes, and has risen to his present position from the starting point of a printer's apprentice."

The Hon. Nimrod Strickland has been nominated as a candidate for Canal Commissioner.

For Judge of the Supreme Court the present able Chief Justice, Hon. Ellis Lewis, has been renominated. "In early life," says the *Pennsylvanian*, "he, like Gen. Packer, learned the mysteries of the art preservative of all arts, and for some time edited a newspaper published in Lycoming county."

All of these gentlemen, and the recent contending parties for the United States Senate from Pennsylvania, are printers. Well may the craft be proud of a calling which affords so many advantages for them to become men of high character and learning.

**AN OUTRAGE.**—The editor of the Lebanon Herald perpetrates the following:

"Why are young ladies of Lebanon, when they try to make a 'conquest' of a gentleman, like a band of untamed Indians about to engage in mortal combat?"

"Die give it up!"

"Because they enter upon the contest with a (a) hoop."

He deserves to be pinched to death by all males.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

SALEM LODGE, March 24th, 1857.

Intelligence having been received by this Lodge, of the death of our worthy Brother, Richard Lyon, on the 24th inst., Brothers R. C. Smith, R. C. Patrick, and N. T. Power were appointed a Committee to draft suitable Resolutions expressive of the sense of this Lodge, Whereupon the following resolutions were offered:

Whereas, It has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe to remove from the circle of his usefulness, and from the midst of his relatives and friends, our beloved Brother, Richard Lyon, and

Whereas, This Lodge is desirous of testifying their regard for our late Friend and Brother, Therefore

1st. *Resolved*, That this Lodge has received with deep pain, and regret, the melancholy intelligence of the death of our esteemed Brother Richard Lyon.

2nd. *Resolved*, That in the death of our Brother, and friend, our Order has lost one of its most zealous members; his immediate circle of acquaintances a true and loved friend, and that his family and friends have our tenderest sympathies in their afflictive bereavement.

3d. *Resolved*, That as a tribute of respect, the members of this Lodge will attend interment of his remains.

4th. *Resolved*, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

5th. *Resolved*, That these Resolutions be spread upon the journal of this Lodge, and that they also be published in the Winchester Home Journal.

R. C. SMITH,  
R. C. PATRICK, } Com.  
N. T. POWER, }

**How to Use FRUITS.**—To derive from the employment of fruits and berries, all that healthful and nutritive effect which belongs to their nature, we should.

First—Use fruits that are ripe, fresh, perfect and raw.

Second—They should be used in their natural state, without sugar, cream, milk, or any other item of food or drink.

Third—Fruits have their best effect when used in the early part of the day hence we do not advise their employment at a later hour than the middle of the afternoon.

To derive a more decided medicinal effect, fruits should be largely eaten soon after rising in the morning, and about midway between breakfast and dinner.

**POINTED REMARKS.**—"A renowned clergyman, not a thousand miles from this city, lately preached a rather long sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour, some began to get weary and went out; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped in his sermon, and said: "That is right, gentlemen, as fast as you are weighed pass out." He continued his sermon at some length after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.—*Express*.

We have been visited this week by Mr. Shoffner, of Shelbyville, Tenn., who is agent for the machines he advertises on our Agricultural page. Of him and the machines for which he is agent, the Shelbyville Constitutional-ist says:

**ALL HAIL.**—We were shown a few days since, by Mr. Mike Shoffner, a large and heavy Silver Medal, awarded by the N. Y. Agricultural Society to the excelsior Horse Power Thrasher, patent by Richard H. Pease. We believe from the number sold by the agents of this Machine, that it is the best of the kind now in use. We judge from the recommendations of the press and Agricultural Societies that Pease's Excelsior Thrasher, and Maney's combined Reaper and Mower, are the best machines of the kind with which our farmers could supply themselves. Mr. Shoffner is the agent for the sale of these machines, and he informs us that he is selling a great many, and that he has never had any returned to him. Our readers can see these machines at the warehouse of Johnson & McClure on Depot street, Shelbyville.

Joan Phoenix went to the Theatre once when Mrs. Smith was advertised to appear in two pieces. After the performances he demanded his money, for he said Mrs. S. appeared whole during both performances.

Dr. Adam says, that one reason why the world is not reformed is because every man is bent on reforming others, and never thinks of his own ways as in need of mending.

## DR. MULKEY'S LECTURE.

Mr. Editor:

We attended the lecture of Dr. Mulkey, on Orthoepy, last evening at the Mary Sharp College. Although this subject has heretofore been much neglected in the schools of the South, it is now receiving the attention of the best schools in the country. The Dr. showed that the system taught by him originated in the South with his father, and has been generally adopted throughout the North. The writer heard a lecture upon the subject by the Dr.'s father, in Alabama, more than twenty-five years ago. The art of pronunciation cannot be taught upon any other plan correctly. There must be a system for pronunciation, or persons will never learn our language; and for want of this has arisen the great variety of pronunciations all over our country. A few simple, intelligible rules given by the author of this system reduces our language to a uniformity never before belonging to it. And it is to be hoped that it will not much longer be the object of derision to the foreigner, and perplexity to the student of his native tongue.

The importance of the subject should guarantee him much success.

ANON.

WINCHESTER, MAR. 27.

**AN EDITOR'S AUDIENCE.**—"Who are you talking to?" Why to a larger audience than the best conversationalist ever could boast of, and to more than ever listened to him during a month. How few clergymen, how few lecturers, how few public speakers of any description ever address an audience half so large as that to which the editor of the smallest country paper preaches! How many clergymen are there who are accustomed to audiences of a thousand, and how few papers there are which do not strictly and literally find more than a thousand thorough readers!

**Increasing Light by Revolving Mirrors.**—M. Gadillot, of Paris, proposes, through one of the papers of that city, a novel plan of multiplying light by means of innumerable small mirrors, arranged in a particular manner, in a multitude of frames bound together. This framing is made to rotate; in front of its central point is placed a bright burner, the reflection of which illuminates every mirror, and multiplies the light infinitely.

If between the burner and this system of mirrors a colored glass is interposed, the mirrors reflect the color. Where the light is not colored the reflecting power is said to be so great that a man may read by it at a kilometre's distance—about two thirds of a mile—with great ease.—*Scientific American*.

**ORIGIN OF THE "MALAKOFF."**—The antiquaries of Sevastopol have made a curious discovery. Everybody has heard of the Malakoff hill, upon which was built the tower now famous. Such an immortality scarcely seemed destined this name, which was that of a certain Lieutenant Malakoff, dismissed from Russian Navy on account of incorrigible drunkenness. Faithful to his passion, after his dismissal he set up a grog shop on this spot, which was frequented by sailors. These latter in a fit of sarcastic gaiety, gave to the hill in question the name of their tap-master, which, by the accident of a memorable siege having taken place near the spot, has now become immortal.

## Prospects of the Tobacco Crop.

A planting friend in Sumner county gives us, says the Nashville Patriot the following gloomy intelligence respecting the prospects of the Tobacco crop this year:

SUMNER COUNTY, March 13, 1857.

DEAR SIR:—I write to inform you that our tobacco plants are generally killed by the frost and freezes. We have yet time to sow, but seed were very scarce when we first sowed, and is now impossible to secure a sufficient quantity to make up for what has been lost. Our prospects for this year, are, therefore, gloomy. We shall scarcely make half a crop should the weather prove ever so favorable. What is here said applies as well to other sections as Sumner—to wit: Robertson, Todd, Logan, Simpson, Allen and Warren.

A strong minded lady of Massachusetts, subscribing herself "A Wife and Mother," has been taking the New York Tribune sorely to task for its strictures upon female dress. We quote the closing paragraph: "You say that the Empress Eugenie, 'for purposes of her own,' first started the, to you, 'terrible fashion.' Pray do let the Empress Eugenie and your wife's if you have one, and your neighbor's wife's and everybody's wife's purposes alone. If women are foolish enough to get married do please let their dress alone—if they can contrive to appear in public one fourth of a year at a time do let them do so." This broadside brought the "Philosopher" down.

## Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Robt. E. McHatton, Postmaster at New York. Appointments are said to be made, but not officially promulgated. Ochell, Collector; Hart, Surveyor; Sanders, Navy Agent; Rynders, Marshall; Fowler, Postmaster; and Birdsall, Naval officer. The Governorship of Kansas has been tendered to Robt. J. Walker, but his friends say he declined it; owing to the false supposition that the principle of rotation in office is applied to smaller as well as larger offices. The departments have been overwhelmed with letters and personal applications for minor offices. Reliable information says the Cincinnati appointments have not been made.

Appleton, editor of the Union, has been sick, but is now convalescent. His sickness give rise to unfounded rumors, among which was one that Major Poore had been connected with that paper.

Applications have been made for the construction of wagon roads to the Pacific, which were authorized by an act of the late Congress; but the Secretary of the Interior has taken no action in the premises. Forts Kearney and Laramie will not be abandoned until autumn.

## POSITION IN SLEEPING.

It is better to go to sleep on the right side, for then the stomach is very much in the position of a bottle turned up side down, and the contents are aided in passing out by gravitation. If one goes to sleep on the left side, the operation of emptying the stomach of its contents is more like drawing water from a well. After going to sleep, let the body take its own position. If you sleep on your back, especially soon after a hearty meal, the weight of the digestive organs, and that of the food, resting on the great vein of the body, near the back bone, compresses it, and arrests the flow of the blood more or less. If the arrest is partial the sleep is disturbed, and there are unpleasant dreams. If the meal has been recent or hearty, the arrest is more decided, and the various sensations, such as falling over a precipice, or the pursuit of a wild beast, or other impending danger, and the desperate effort to get rid of it, arouses us, and sends on the stagnation blood and we wake in fright, or trembling, or perspiration, or feeling of exhaustion, according to the degree of stagnation, and the length and strength of the effort made to escape the danger. But when we are not able to escape the danger, when we do fall over the precipice, when the tumbling building crushes us what then? That is death! That is the death of those of whom it is said, when found lifeless in their bed in the morning: "That they were as well as they ever were the day before;" and often it is added, and ate heartier than common! This last is a frequent cause of death of those who have gone to bed to wake no more, we give merely as a private opinion. The possibility of its truth is enough to deter any rational man from a late and hearty meal. This we do know, with certainty, that waking up in the night with painful diarrhea, or cholera, or bilious colic, ending in death in a very short time, is properly traceable to a late large meal. The truly wise will take the safer side. For persons who eat three times a day, it is amply sufficient to make the last meal of cold bread and butter and a cup of warm drink. No one can starve on it, while a perseverance in the habit soon begets a vigorous appetite for breakfast, so promising of a day of comfort.—*Hall's Journal of Health*.

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An Irishman who had just arrived from the Emerald Isle, hearing a gun fired at the closing of the day, asked what the noise meant. Being told that it was the sundown gun, he exclaimed: "Does the sun make such a devil of a noise going down in this country?"

There is a fitness in all things, excepting cheap clothes

Fontenelle, at the age of 97, after saying many amiable and gallant things to the young and beautiful Madame Helvetius, passed her once without perceiving her. "See," said she, stopping and addressing him, "how I ought to value your gallantries. You pass me even without looking at me." "Madam," said the old man, "if I had looked at you, I could not have passed."

A negro woman was relating her experience to a gaping congregation of color, and among other things said she had been to heaven. One of the ladies of color asked her—"Sister, did you see any black folks in heaven?" "O, get out! spouse I go in de kitchen when I was dar!"

In London there are 1,400,000 persons who never attend public worship.

Naomi, daughter of Enoch, was 580 years old when she was married.—Surely this should be encouraging to old maids who have been trying to marry for a score of years, and have, as yet, been unsuccessful.

## New Spring GOODS.

HANDLY & HENDERSON,  
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We have just received our stock of SPRING GOODS, and are now prepared to wait upon all who may desire anything in our line.—The greatest possible care was taken in the selection of what we thought would please and satisfy the demands of the people of this town and county, and the public generally.—To name all the articles we have in store would be an arduous task, but to be brief we would state that our assortment comprises goods suitable for males and females, both old and young.

## For Ladies

We have, Fancy Dress Silks,  
Fancy Berages,  
Printed Jackettes and Lawns,  
Solid colored Berages,  
Swiss, Mull and Nainsook Muslins,  
Undershirts,  
Chemizettes,  
Edgings,  
Insertings,  
Parasols,  
Collars, and a superb lot of  
**Unfinished Bonnets,**  
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We have Black and Blue Cloths,  
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LEWIS ANDERSON,  
Administrator.  
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The Principal, Prof. N. B. SMITH, having for several years occupied the chair of Mathematics in Franklin College, Tennessee, the Trustees feel confident that he will be able to give complete satisfaction.

Miss LUCY E. BARNES, a regular graduate of Franklin College, Tenn., has charge of the Musical Department, and will give lessons in the French language, &c.

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Boarding and Tuition, from Monday to Friday evening, per session of 20 weeks, ..... 30 00  
Spelling, Reading, Writing and Mental Arithmetic, ..... 7 00  
Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic, 9 00  
Natural Sciences, and the higher branches of Mathematics, ..... 12 00  
Lessons on the Piano, ..... 20 00  
Lessons in the French Language, ..... 10 00

A MALE DEPARTMENT has been organized, and preparation will be made to board a few small boys. Pupils coming from a distance will be required to board in the family of the Principal, unless they have relatives residing in the neighborhood with whom they can board.

The next Session will commence March 1st, 1857.

## TRUSTEES.

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## Notice.

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